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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 729.748  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Lawrence J. Torango  
Title PROGRESSIVE WAGERING SYSTEM  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]
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  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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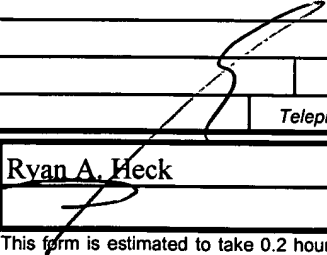
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